

## **UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

### **FIRST-LEVEL COURSES**

POL 101 Introduction to Politics and the State

POL 102 Introduction to Comparative Politics and International Relations

#### **Rules:**

1. Each semester earns two credit points.
2. POL 101 is offered in semester 1 and POL 102 is offered in semester 2.
3. Students who wish to major in Politics must obtain an aggregated pass for both POL 101 and POL 102 at first year level.
4. POL 101 offered in the first semester and POL 102 offered in the second semester will be written off in combined papers in June and November respectively. Students who, on aggregate, fail with a mark 40 - 49% may write a supplementary examination on the June paper failed.

### **SECOND-LEVEL COURSES**

POL 201 and POL 202

Political and Social Theory, Political Sociology, Politics of Industrialised States, International Relations, International Political Economy, Selected Issues.

#### **Rules:**

1. Students intending to major in Political and International Studies pass Second Year if the aggregate for both POL 201 and POL 202 courses amounts to 50% or more.
2. At least four of the six following papers are offered over the two semesters:  
Political and Social Theory, Political Sociology, Politics of Industrialised States, International Relations, International Political Economy and Selected Issues.
3. POL 201 consists of two papers and is offered in the first semester while POL 202 consists of two papers and is offered in the second semester.
4. The two semester courses are written off in June and November respectively.
5. Students who are not majoring in Politics may either take POL 201 or POL 202 provided they have obtained at least one First Level semester credit.

### **THIRD-LEVEL COURSES**

POL 301 and POL 302

Modern Political Thought, South African Politics and Government, Thinking Africa, International Relations, International Political Economy, Selected Issues.

**Rules:**

1. Students intending to major in Political and International Studies pass Third Year if the aggregate for both POL 301 and POL 302 courses amounts to 50% or more.
2. At least four of the six following papers are offered over the two semesters:  
Political and Social Theory, Political Sociology, South African Politics and Government, International Relations, International Political Economy and Selected Issues.
3. POL 301 consists of two papers and is offered in the first semester while POL 302 consists of two papers and is offered in the second semester.
4. The two semester courses are written off in June and November respectively.

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Class work counts for 30% of a student's grade in all courses taken in Politics; examinations count for 70%. Students who take options from other departments as part of a major in Politics are subject to the marking regimes followed in those departments.
2. A major in Political Studies normally requires a student to obtain 16 credits in Politics. This requirement is waived when a course counting towards the Political Studies major is taken in another department (see above).

# **COURSE RESOURCES**

## **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES FOR 2009**

### **First Year**

POL 101-1    Intro to Political Philosophy  
POL 101-2    The State

POL 102-1    Intro to Comparative Politics  
POL 102-2    Intro to International Relations

### **Second Year**

POL 201-1    Politics of Industrialised States  
POL 201-2    Political Sociology  
POL 202-1    Political Philosophy  
POL 202-2    International Relations

### **Third Year**

POL 301-1    Thinking Africa  
POL 301-2    Pakistani Politics

POL 302-1    Collective Violence  
POL 302-2    International Relations

## **POSTGRADUATE COURSES FOR 2009**

### **Masters – International Studies**

#### Semester 1

POL 411: Cold War Theories  
POL 418: Understanding Domination  
POL 420: Terror  
POL 410: African Political Economy

#### Semester 2

POL 411: IR Theory or Foreign Policy Analysis  
POL 412: Politics of Collective Action  
POL 417: Body Politics  
POL 427: UBUNTU: Socialism, Humanism, Communism  
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## **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

#### Semester 1

POL 601: African IR and Diplomacy  
POL 602: Electoral Politics of Southern Africa  
POL 604: Public International Law

#### Semester 2

POL 603: Peace and Conflict in Africa  
POL 606: Approved optional course from other de

